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Won't have my bald head tickled when I can buy a Screen Door at Darrough Hardware Co's. for 85c.

FIRST TER. PRESS MEET.

ev. Brewer Tells of The Editors' Initial Gathering.

ditor of The Times.

At a recent meeting of the Indian Territory Press Association there seemed to be some doubt as to the time the first association was held. In looking over my files of Our Brother in Red I find in the issue of March 24, 1888 the following editorial mention of that meeting: "The following delegates met in Muskogee, I. T. March 19th, 1888 to organize a Press Association of the Indian Territory, viz: Ridge Pascal and Frank Boudinot representing the Cherokee Advocate; W. A. Thompson of the Tablequah telephone; H. F. O'Beirne of the Muskogee Independent; Dr. Leo. E. Bennett and F. C. Hubbard of the Muskogee Phoenix; Miss K. L. Elliott of the Indian Missionary; E. E. Milford of the Vinita Chieftain and Theo. F. Brewer of Our Brother in Red.

On motion of Theo. F. Brewer, Mr. Pascal was called to the chair, and H. F. O'Beirne, was elected temporary secretary.

Prayer was offered by Theo. F. Brewer, after which Dr. Bennett moved that committees on permanent organization and constitution and bylaws be appointed by the chair. It was so ordered. The chair appointed Dr. Bennett, M. E. Milford, H. F. O'Beirne and Miss Elliott a committee on permanent organization; and W. A. Thompson, Theo. F. Brewer, F. C. Hubbard and Frank Boudinot on constitution and by-laws. The association then adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

After adjournment by special invitation the members of the association together with the faculty of the Presbyterian Mission and the trustees of Harrell Institute, dined at Harrell Institute.

At 2 p. m. the convention again assembled. The committee on organization in their report recommended the following as the permanent officers of the association, viz: Dr. Leo. E. Bennett, president; Ridge Pascal, vice president; M. E. Milford secretary; Miss K. L. Elliott treasurer, and H. F. O'Beirne, T. F. Brewer and W. A. Thompson executive committee. After addresses by W. A. Thompson, Dr. Bennett, Ridge Pascal, M. E. Milford and T. F. Brewer the association adjourned to meet in Vinita June 19, 1888. The lateness of the hour prevented the members of the association from visiting the Indian University. This we very much regretted as Muskogee is justly proud of this excellent institution.

At 6:30 p. m. the members of the association took tea at the Presbyterian Mission (Manerva Home) where at 7:30 p. m.; a reception was given them to which many of the citizens of Muskogee were invited. A large number of persons were present. The elegant refreshments served at 9:30 p. m., was a substantial complement to the ability of Miss Robertson and her co-laborers to entertain in royal style their visiting friends.

The success of this meeting of the association is an acknowledged fact, and we hope all press men and women of the Indian Territory will attend the next meeting in Vinita.—Muskogee Times.

THEO. F. BREWER.

A CALL.

For Meeting of Single Statehood Executive Committee.

The Oklahoma Indian Territory Single Statehood Executive Committee is hereby called to meet in Chamber of Commerce rooms in Oklahoma City, Okla., at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 25 day of May A. D., 1903, for the purpose of determining whether an inter-territorial convention be called to meet at an early day looking toward the holding of a constitutional convention by the people of said territories, and further taking such action in the premises as may be in order.

Each commercial club, or like business organization of whatever name, in either territory is hereby invited to send its president or some other official or member of the organization as a special delegate to this meeting to confer and advise with said executive committee as to what action, if any, then and there, shall be taken by this committee on the question of calling an inter-territorial delegate convention wherein the people of the Twin Territories by their duly elected representatives may formally and authoritatively decide in the affirmative or in the negative the question of holding a constitutional convention, a question already under discussion in both territories and being very generally considered by the thinking public.

This the 30th day of April, A. D., 1903. C. E. CASTLE, W. L. EAGLETON Chairman, Secretary.

G. A. R. ELECTION.

Officers Selected and Plans Laid for Blue and Grey Reunion.

At the territorial G. A. R. meeting at Muskogee yesterday these officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. A. Rose, Chickasha, department commander; Robert Ross, Tablequah, senior vice department commander; Jonathan Palmer, Bartlesville, junior vice department commander; Samuel H. Smith, Muskogee assistant adjutant general; Dr. A. Griffith, South McAlester, medical director; J. F. Mandin, Nowata, department chaplain; H. T. Bolen, Nowata, delegate to national encampment. The 1904 encampment was fixed for the last Thursday in April at Miami. It was decided to hold a grand reunion of the old soldiers, both blue and gray, at Fort Gibson on July 2 to 4.

A Change Had Come.

"I had a man cleaning out my cellar last fall," said a Detroit coal dealer the other day, "and two or three times during the day or two he was around I caught him looking at me with the greatest reverence and admiration. I couldn't speak to him without his taking off his hat and bowing down. I wanted the ashes carried out last week, and as the same man happened to come around I gave him the job. There was no longer any reverence or bowing down. On the contrary, he soon found excuse to differ with me, and after catching him up pretty sharply, I added:

"I can see a great change in your demeanor since last fall."

"No, sir—the change is in you," he replied.

"How have I changed?"

"You are no longer it, bego!"—Detroit Free Press.

Advice to Letter Writers.

You can send enough trouble through the mail for two cents to start a divorce suit.—Baltimore News.

Two parasitic worms, bilharzia and ankylostomum, work terrible havoc among natives of Egypt. How these parasites reach the intestines has been a matter of much speculation, but Prof. Looss, accidentally infecting himself with ankylostomiasis by allowing a drop of water to rest on his hand, has been able to prove that the larvae of one species at least enters the body through the skin. As the same is doubtless true of bilharzia, simple wading in the infected Nile explains the prevalence of two dread diseases.

WIT AND WISDOM.

It is always the safest plan to take a firm grip on the present.—Chicago Journal.

Evidence.—"Is she a good manager?" "Doesn't her husband look it?"—Detroit Free Press.

Philosophy enables a man to bear the toothache of his neighbor without a whimper.—Chicago Daily News.

Mistakes seem to be necessary; a man who can't show scars isn't much of a wood chopper.—Acheson Globe.

Ambiguous.—Miss Flirty—"How do you like my new engagement ring?" Miss Cutting—"It's a beauty; when does it come off?"—Town and Country.

"Even admittin' dat folks is descend-ed fun monkeys," said Uncle Eben, "I knows some people dat ain' no special credit to deir ancestors."—Washington Star.

"What was the coldest day you ever experienced?" "One day last week at Palm Beach, when I incautiously let a crowd of girls know I was worth less than a million."—Town Topics.

"Jane is so sentimental. When her dog died she wrote a couplet about it." "Doggerel, I suppose." "I suppose so. Anyway, she wrote it on a piece of bark and had it framed in dogwood."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Unwelcome suitor.—Tom—"We sat out on the porch and I told her I would claim a kiss every time a star shot. I didn't remain long." Jack—"Did the stars shoot?" Tom—"No, but her father did."—Chicago Daily News.

Jones—"Hamilton is a pretty good example of what a business man ought to be." Brown—"In some ways, yes; then he's so terribly deliberate! Why, I've known him to spend ten minutes over his noonday lunch."—Boston Transcript.

Klumsay (in the mazy waltz).—"Perhaps you don't like my style of dancing." Miss Sharpe—"There is rather too much sameness about it." Klumsay—"How may I vary it?" Miss Sharpe—"Suppose you tread on my left foot once in awhile."—Philadelphia Press.

ANIMALS GET DRUNK.

Liquors Supplied by Nature Upon Which Beasts Like to Become Intoxicated.

Although it has often been said, when speaking of drunkenness, that even the beasts of the field do not get drunk, it is, nevertheless, a fact that a great many animals do get intoxicated. Take the elephant, for instance, says Collier's Weekly. He is particularly fond of the fruit of the Unganu tree, and although he appears to have some idea that it is not good for him, he will go on eating, when he has once begun, until he is wildly excited, and so intoxicated that he will stagger from side to side. Every now and then he will pull himself up, shake his huge head, and tear madly through the forest trampling at the top of his voice, and terrifying every living creature. It is said that he will even dare and defy his most dreaded enemy, the tiger, when in this condition, but we have no means of verifying this. It is well known, however, that an elephant is in a most dangerous condition when suffering from the effects of eating this beautiful fruit, and all who can take care to keep out of his way as much as possible.

The sloth bear is another animal given to this failing. The natives of India are in the habit of hanging little vessels on the palm trees for the purpose of catching the juice. This juice is so attractive to the sloth bear that, although such a poor climber, he will scramble up, and go on drinking the juice until he is so drunk that he can only slip helplessly to the ground, and lie there in a drunken stupor until the effects have passed off.

But the sloth bear is not the only animal who is so partial to this juice of the palm tree. The curious fruit, or fox, bats (family Pteropodidae) are particularly fond of it. This peculiar little combination of beast and bird, with its fox-like face, reddish furry body and black, uncanny-looking wings, the delicate membrane of which is always quivering down to the very tips, will fly to these vessels in company with some hundreds of his companions, and they will suck the juice until the ground below the tree will be dark with the bodies of these bats, who will lie there too helplessly intoxicated to move or defend themselves, no matter what may turn up.

The biggest drunkard of all is, perhaps, the palm civet. So addicted is this animal to the drinking habit that he has been termed the toddy cat. And a more helpless, foolish-looking creature than he is when he is thoroughly intoxicated with the palm juice it would be difficult to find. There are many other animals given to this failing, but all those I have spoken of live in India, and it may be that the heat which induces extreme thirst—a frequent excuse among men—is the direct cause of it.

You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. Sold by Shanahan & Mitchell.

SATURDAY BARGAINS

We have had a very large business in Shirt Waist fabrics this season, a result of our better styles and better values. We have left, however, quite a number of short lengths in the different styles and fabrics. These we have cut into waist lengths ranging from 2½ to 3½ yards. We have made three lots of these waist patterns and at the prices we have put on them they should move out in a day. The best styles and values go first. To get the best you should see the line at once.

Lot No. 1 at \$1.44 consists of our best styles in fabrics that sold for 50c to 75c per yard; about 25 styles to select from.

Lot No. 2 at 98c contains goods that sold for 35c to 50c per yd; all of the best styles.

Lot No. 3 at 69c contains some of our most popular selling waist goods; nothing the lot worth less than 25c per yd; many of them are worth 35c.

To appreciate these waist lengths you must see the goods. There has not been anything of equal value shown in Vinita this season. Don't fail to see them.

The Badgett-Sanders Mercantile Company

\$1,000.00!

Is offered for first choice of town lots in the town site of

MARBLE CITY, IND. TER., MAY 6TH, 1903.

Every certificate holder stands equal chance of securing \$1,000. All lots are \$30. Residence lots 50x140 feet; business 25x140 feet. NO BLANKS. No gambling. Every certificate secures a lot, which will be exchanged for DEED without any more payments.

For Vinita.

The Beaumont Marble and Supply Co., of Beaumont, Texas, capital stock \$300,000, has secured a 15 year lease on 600 acres of marble land (part of it from our own townsmen) near Marble City, and will commence to operate at once. Read what Mr. Guthrey, president of the Company, says:

YOU CAN NOT AFFORD TO MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY. All certificates must be secured before 6 p. m. Monday, May 4th. For further particulars address Territorial Bank and Trust Co. of Muskogee, I. T. or call on C. W. DAY of this city exclusive agent.

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, Feb. 28, 1903.

MR. J. A. MARKHAM, Muskogee, I. T.

My Dear Sir:—Answering yours of recent date, I desire to express my gratification with your labors regarding the townsite of Marble City near our quarries in the Indian Territory. That is certainly an admirable location for a good town.

You may say to lot purchasers in Marble City that it is the intention of our Company to begin active operation of these quarries during the early spring and we will employ from one hundred and fifty to two hundred men during the first year, and I have every reason to believe that we will be working over five hundred men before the close of the second year. With reference to lots, I desire to make you the following proposition: We will pay \$1,000 cash in hand for first choice of lots on the townsite on the day of sale.

With best wishes for your success, I am,

Yours,
E. BEE GUTHREY.

A recent series of experiments, made in Germany, on the vibrations set up in gun-barrels by the effects of firing, indicates another allowance that the expert marksman should make for the individual peculiarities of his rifle. The shock of firing sets the particles of the gun-barrel oscillating in elliptical curves, producing deflections of the barrel. The periods of vibration in different rifles, vary between one-twentieth and one-hundredth of a second, and the experiments indicate that a small-bore gun is to be preferred to one of large caliber because the bullet can leave its muzzle before the deflection of the barrel has become considerable.—Scientific American.

OLIVER BAGBY, Pres. J. O. HALL, V-Pres. W. P. PHILLIPS, Cashier

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VINITA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

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